S. 690

To amend the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act to reauthorize the Act.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

March 25, 2009

Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. Nelson of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. REAUTHORIZATION OF NEOTROPICAL MIGRA-
- 4 TORY BIRD CONSERVATION ACT.
- 5 Section 10 of the Neotropical Migratory Bird Con-
- 6 servation Act (16 U.S.C. 6109) is amended to read as fol-
- 7 lows:

1 "SEC. 10. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

- 2 "(a) In General.—There are authorized to be ap-
- 3 propriated to carry out this Act, to remain available until
- 4 expended—
- 5 "(1) \$8,000,000 for fiscal year 2010;
- 6 "(2) \$11,000,000 for fiscal year 2011;
- 7 "(3) \$13,000,000 for fiscal year 2012;
- 8 "(4) \$16,000,000 for fiscal year 2013;
- 9 "(5) \$18,000,000 for fiscal year 2014; and
- "(6) \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2015.
- 11 "(b) Use of Funds.—Of the amounts made avail-
- 12 able under subsection (a) for each fiscal year, not less than
- 13 75 percent shall be expended for projects carried out at
- 14 a location outside of the United States.".

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